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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 12604/10	
Application Number 10/510,562	Filing Date October 7, 2004	Examiner Renata D. McCloud	Art Unit 2837
Invention Title CONVERTER SYSTEM, METHOD, AND CONVERTER		Inventor(s) Klaus KNELLER	

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of July 12, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on October 12, 2006 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 12, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP** Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

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